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## **CONVICTED RAPIST INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL FIREARM**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a convicted rapist was indicted by a federal grand jury today for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

**Johnny E. St. Cin**, 49, of Jerico Springs, Mo., was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City.

The federal indictment alleges that **St. Cin** was in possession of an Argentina .22-caliber semi-automatic handgun with ammunition on March 26, 2005, in Cedar County, Mo. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for any felon to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **St. Cin** has two 1994 criminal felony convictions for forcible rape and kidnapping and two 1991 criminal felony convictions for burglary and stealing.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Angela C. Hasty. The case was investigated by the Cedar County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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